

and appear on pages H7130, H7130–31, and H7131–32. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:23 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZING USE OF U.S. ARMED FORCES AGAINST IRAQ

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.J. Res. 114, Authorization for the use of Military Forces Against Iraq, providing 17 hours of debate in the House equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule provides that it shall be in order for the Majority Leader or his designee, after consultation with the Minority Leader, to move to extend debate on the joint resolution and that such motion shall not be subject to debate or amendment. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the amendment to the preamble and the amendment to the text recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the joint resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against such amendments. The rule provides for one final hour of debate on the joint resolution, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations after the consideration of the amendments. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that during consideration of H.J. Res. 114, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the joint resolution to a time designated by the Speaker, either on the same legislative day or on the next legislative day. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representatives Berman, Menendez, Davis of Florida, Spratt, Levin, Cardin, Price of North Carolina, Inslee, Allen of Maine, Snyder and Larson of Connecticut.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine perspectives on America's transit needs, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Armando J. Bucelo, Jr., of Florida, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation; Alberto Faustino Trevino, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Philip Merrill, of Maryland, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; Carolyn Y. Peoples, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Deborah Doyle McWhinney, of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation; John M. Reich, of Virginia, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Rafael Cuellar, of New Jersey, and Michael Scott, of North Carolina, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank, 2 p.m., S–216, Capitol.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold oversight hearings to examine the current implementation of the Clean Water Act, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 2667, to amend the Peace Corps Act to promote global acceptance of the principles of international peace and nonviolent coexistence among peoples of diverse cultures and systems of government; H.R. 3656, to amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to provide for the applicability of that Act to the European Central Bank; H.R. 4073, to amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts, and pending nominations and treaties, 2:15 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ruth Y. Goldway, of California, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission; and Tony Hammond, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 14, 2004, 9 a.m., SD–342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the current system of regulation of the herb ephedra and oversight of dietary supplements, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to resume joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Feres Doctrine focusing on the examination of military exception to the Federal Torts Claims Act, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, hearing on the Department of Defense's current and projected requirements for vessels operating under the Maritime Security Program, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on Literacy Partnerships That Work, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Emerging Trends in Employment and Labor-Law: Labor-Management Relations in a Global Economy, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Catastrophic Bonds: Spreading Risk," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on "The Use and Abuse of Government Credit Cards at the Department of the Navy," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Are We Listening to the Arab Street? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 2929, Bail Bond Fairness Act of 2001, 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2202, Lower Yellowstone Reclamation Projects

Conveyance Act; H.R. 4601, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area; H.R. 4912, to increase the penalties to be imposed for a violation of fire regulations applicable to the public lands, National Park System lands, or National Forest System lands when the violation results in damage to public or private property, to specify the purpose for which collected fines may be used; H.R. 5200, Clark County Conservation of Public Land and Natural Resources Act of 2002; H.R. 5319, Healthy Forests Reform Act of 2002; and H.R. 5399, Carpinteria and Montecito Water Distribution Systems Conveyance Act of 2002; and to discuss the Comprehensive Natural Resources Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on H.R. 5455, Expediting Project Delivery to Improve Transportation and the Environment Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 5558, Retirement Savings and Security Act of 2002; and H.R. 1619, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses applicable to individuals, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to resume joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., SH-216.